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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHIGESUMI ARAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BLEVINS, JERRY M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/582,237 :  
FILED: JUNE 9, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2883  
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY :  
DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW  
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04

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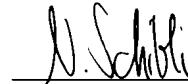
Further to the personal interview held on July 7, 2009 between Examiner Jerry M. Blevins, Art Unit 2883, and Applicants' representative, Nikolaus P. Schibli, Ph.D., Reg. No. 56,994, the following statements are made of record, as required by M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

During the personal interview, Applicants' representative explained that Narutaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,624,860) and Hirai et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,122,021) fail to teach the features related to the voltage supplying source, as recited in independent Claim 9. In particular, it was explained that Narutaki et al. only suggests to use a special color filter to improve chromaticity of a combined reflection and transmission-type LCD, and that Hirai et al. merely suggest to use a color filter for the blue color of a different thickness from the other colors, to address an apparent reddish picture at low voltage levels. It was also explained that a combination of Narutaki et al. and Hirai et al. also would not anticipate Applicants' Claim 9 features, and that a similar rationale is applicable for Applicants' independent Claim 12.

The Examiner acknowledged our arguments, and said that these references in fact fail to teach this feature, and said that he will withdraw the pending rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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